(c) and (d): Certain suggestions to amend the definition of the term 'village electrification' have been received. A final decision in the matter of amending the definition would be taken in consultation with State Governcnts.

विद्युत परियोजनाओं का कार्यान्वयन

*123. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव** : क्या **विद्युत** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि **:**

(क) योजना आयोग द्वारा वर्ष 1994-95 और 1995-96 के लिए स्वीकृत की गई विद्युत परियोजनाओं का राज्य-वार ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) क्या वर्ष 1994-95 और 1995-96 के लिए स्वीकृत की गई उन विद्युत पारेषण योजनाओं/परियोजनाओं को मध्य प्रदेश में लागू किया जायेगा; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

विद्युत मंत्री (श्री एन0के0पी0 सालवे) : (क) राज्य क्षेत्र की विद्युत परियोजनाओं के बारे में निवेश संबंधी अनुमोदन प्रदान करते समय योजना आयोग परियोजनाओं को चालू करने के वर्ष के बारे में किसी प्रकार की सूचना नहीं देता है । राज्य सरकारों की ऐसी विद्युत स्कीमे, जिनकी अनुमानित लागत 100 करोड़ रुपये से अधिक होती है, योजना आयोग द्वारा केवल ऐसी ही स्कीमों के बारे में निवेश संबंधी अनुमोदन प्रदान किया जाता है ।

(ख) और (ग) वर्ष 1994-95 के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश में 220 के0वी0 की 144 कि0मी0 लम्बी लाइनों और 132 के0वी0 की 296 कि0मी0 लम्बी लाइनों का निर्माण किए जाने के अलावा 80 मेगावट की गई विद्युत उत्पादन क्षमता जोडी गई थी । चालू वर्ष के दौरान 220 के0वी0 की 651 कि0मी0 लम्बी लाइनों का निर्माण किए जाने की परिकल्पना की गई है, तथापि इस राज्य में किसी प्रकार की विद्युत उत्पादन क्षमता नहीं जोडी जाएगी ।

Grounding of Air India aircrafts

*126. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of air India's Boeing currently grounded and since when;

(b) what arc the reasons therefor?

(c) whether it is a fact that an undeclared agitation by aircraft maintenance engineers is going on for the past few months; and

(d) if so, what arc the reasons for their agitation and whether any action has been taken to mobilise the situation and to run smooth maintenance work of aircrafts?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) The following Boeing aircraft of Air India arc grounded at present for undergoing periodic maintenance checks:—

S.No.	Aircraft	Date from which grounded
1.	B747-300 (VT-EPX)	3.11.95
2.	B747-200 (VT-EDU)	10.10.95
3.	B747-200 (VT-EGA)	18.5.95
4.	B747-200 (VT-EGB)	18.6.95
5.	B747-200 (VT-ENQ)	15.8.95

(c) and (d) : Aircraft Maintenance Engineers have adopted 'go-slow' tactiacs to press their demand for higher wages as a consequence of the increase in remuneration granted to the pilots in October 1994. Air India management is negotiating with the Engineers' Association the level of wage increase and the associated increase in productivity. A contingency plan has also been worked out by Air India in the event of intensification of the agitation by the Engineers. In order to ensure availability of adequate number of

aircraft for operation, Air India has decided to send three aircraft for major maintenance abroad.

Errors in Bengali Spelling Displayed on Calcutta Doordarshan Programmes

*127. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the slate of complaints concerning frequent and innumerable gross errors in Bengali spelling displayed on Doordarshan programmes beamed from Calcutta; and

(b) whether measures have already been undertaken to redress the situation; and

(c) in case the answer to (b) above is in the negative, whether Government will appoint an Expert Committee to look into the matter?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Doordarshan Kendra, Calcutta has taken steps, including the strengthening of its presentation section and use of the latest character generator, to prevent the occurence of spelling mistakes in its telecasts.

(c) Does not arise.

Hawala Operations

*128. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE.
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether as reported in the Hindustan Times, dated 30th September, 1995, investigations into economic offences have lately revealed that treading houses and business companies for 'hawala' operations are sending money abroad to be slashed in secret bank accounts in Western Europe for getting their own money back, free from income tax; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction to this large-scale rigging of the market so as to protect the Indian economy from the ill effects of these malpractices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) and (b) The Government have, in a few instances found evidence of mis-declaration of export value of goods exported to Russia. No evidence has so far been unearthed to indicate that the money has been kept in secret bank accounts in Western Europe and remitted back as proceeds of exports to Russia.

The Government Enforcement Agencies are vigilant against the occurrence of such malpractices. Appropriate action would be taken against the offenders whenever such cases are detected.

Procedural changes in appointment of top officials in Public Sector Banks

*129. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made procedural changes in appointing wholetime Directors in Public Sector Banks, including their Chairmen and Managing Directors, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(a) what steps will be taken to still update the procedures?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. DEBIPROSAD PAL): (a) and (b) In the light of the recommendations made by the Joint Parliamentary Committee which enquired into the irregularities in securities and banking transactions, the system of selection and appointment of wholetime